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LETTER

Sir or Madam:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application Filed Under 37 CFR 1.53(b) mailed October 9, 2001, a copy of which is attached hereto, Applicants herewith submit a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for the Patent Application and an Assignment for recording. A check in the amount of \$170.00 is attached herewith (\$130.00 declaration surcharge and \$40.00 Assignment recording fee).

It is respectfully requested that, if necessary to effect a timely response, this paper be considered as a Petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response that any fees required, any additional amount or shortages in any fees, any discrepancy in the amount sent herewith or at any future time during the prosecution of this application be charged to Deposit Account 02-1653.

Respectfully submitted,

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 840.**

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